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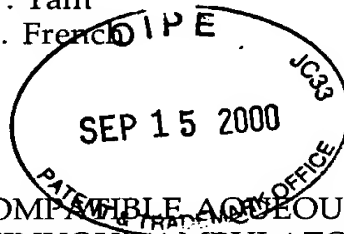
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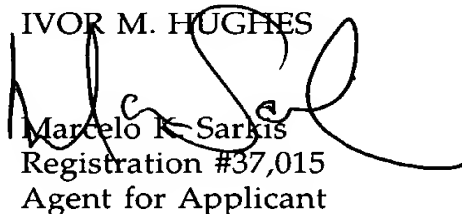
included and can be examined in the prosecution file history of Patent Application 08/558,472, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,083,935.

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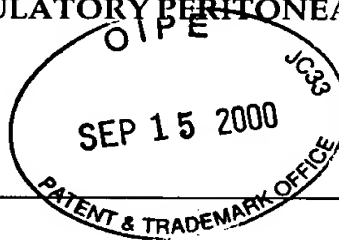
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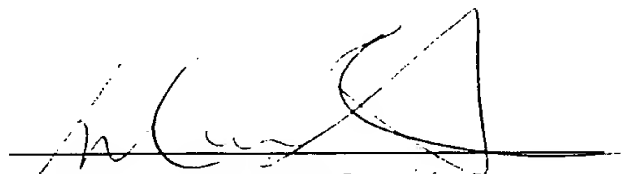
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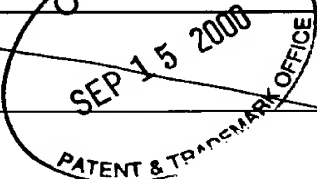

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